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WOMEN CONVICT MILITIA OF CAUSING BATTLE AND FIRE AT LUDLOW CAMP

Report to Governor Demands that He Withhold Efforts to Get Pay for State Soldiers Until "Rockefeller Gunmen and Thugs" be Driven from the State and "Hired Hessians" Responsible for Outrages are Punished.

DEMAND THAT STATE TAKE OVER OPERATION OF ALL COAL MINES AND END "ABSENTEE LANDLORDISM"

Meanwhile Urgent Appeals to United States Commander Ask More Troops to Northern Fields of State Where the Reds Threaten Destruction of Life and Property. Legislature Continues Efforts to Get Under Way. Chase Calls Courtmartial.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Denver, May 7.—Major P. J. Hamrock, Lieutenant K. E. Lindfelt, and the "home guard" militia detachment under them are charged with responsibility for the Ludlow battle and fire, which cost 21 lives, in the report of the Women's Peace league committee report submitted to Governor Ammons today.

The committee was named at a woman's mass meeting held in the capital to insist that the governor appeal to President Wilson for federal troops. Equipped with passports from the governor they visited the Trinidad and Ludlow districts and made a personal investigation.

The report contains a statement of the information gathered and coincides with these recommendations:

"That you order an instant investigation of all happenings connected with the presence of the militia in the strike district, to the end that a distinction may be established between rightful exercises of the military power and the crimes of individuals, turning latter cases over to the civil authorities for prompt prosecution."

"The eyes of the world are upon us and the honor of Colorado demands that the state refuse to bear the odium of atrocities committed by imported Hessians."

"That the extra session make no provision for the payment of the indebtedness incurred by the militia until the military rolls have been purged of the Rockefeller gunmen and thugs, and until an auditing committee has made a report that will permit the people to decide between just obligations and fraudulent claims. It is the right of Colorado to have a distinction established between the bona fide, law loving members of our national guard and the desperadoes sneaked into it by the companies."

"That you withdraw your request for a state constabulary, as such an organization could not help becoming a powerful adjunct to the labor-crushing despotism of the coal companies."

"That you exercise your police power and take over the mines for operation by the state, pending an agreement between the strikers and the operators. Had this been done in the first place, Colorado would not now be burdened with debt and unmerited shame."

"That you lend your aid to the movement in favor of a constitutional amendment allowing the state to develop its own natural resources, so that we may be freed from the menace of such absentee landlords as Rockefeller, whose only interest in our affairs is the money that his overseers may mint from the sweat of wage slaves."

"It is our opinion, sir, that the time has come for some enunciation of the great truth that the rights of society are paramount, and that no individual

Would Permit an Increase of the Army

Resolution in House Declares Emergency Exists and Seeks to Give President Extraordinary Authority.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, May 7.—A resolution that would permit the president to increase the regular army above the 100,000 statutory limitation was introduced in the house today by Chairman Chamberlain of the military affairs committee.

The resolution recites that "at the present time there exists a condition which may at any moment require the fullest and most effective use of the regular army of the United States."

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LAWSON GIVES VERSION OF COLORADO LABOR WAR

Executive Board Member Appears Before Executive Board of United Mine Workers of America

MAY RESULT IN CALL FOR NATIONAL STRIKE

Mother Jones Appears at Headquarters to Urge Spreading Grief Throughout the Nation.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Indianapolis, May 7.—John R. Lawson, executive board member, representing Colorado, arrived here today and expected to tell his version of the Colorado coal strike to the special committee of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, which is in session. The special committee which was announced Tuesday, is expected to draft a policy to be pursued by the organization in Colorado and also report upon the feasibility and advisability of calling a general coal strike throughout the country.

Mr. Lawson told the executive board of the general conditions prevailing in Colorado. He said he was gratified at the sending of federal troops into the state, and asserted they would treat everybody fairly.

"President Wilson expects you to draw the attention of the legislature to the imperative necessity of immediate consideration of the whole situation and secure as prompt action as is possible in the premises."

NORTHERN COLORADO OPERATORS APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Trinidad, Colo., May 7.—Urgent appeals were made today by operators in the northern coal fields to Colonel James Lockett, commanding the federal troops in the southern fields for additional troops to protect mines there, which, they say, had been threatened by strikers. The operators reported that their strike breakers refused to remain at work unless additional protection was guaranteed.

Colonel Lockett has not been advised whether he is in supreme command of all federal forces on strike duty, within the state and consequently has made no decision as to the operators' request. He said the matter would be taken with the commander of the federal troops in the northern fields through Secretary Garrison of the war department and intimated that additional troops would be asked for.

The entire Eleventh regiment from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has arrived, had train reaching here early today bearing equipment. Colonel Lockett has been besieged by union leaders to permit the reconstruction of the Ludlow colony, destroyed by fire during a battle between strikers and militia April 29. Also he had been urged not to grant such permission by representatives of the coal companies. Colonel Lockett considers the matter a live question and one which will necessitate much investigation."

It was announced by the federal commander that 160 guns had been received from strikers in Huerfano and Fremont counties, though none had been surrendered by the strikers of Las Animas county. Officers, with union leaders, today visited the strikers' camp in Las Animas county to make further appeals to the union men to surrender their arms peacefully. It was determined today by Colonel Lockett and his staff to make certain exceptions to the general disarmament proclamation. Express messengers, tellers, sheriffs and a reasonable number of deputies and police will be given permission to have arms in their possession. No house to house search is expected to be made for arms in possession of citizens.

Colonel Lockett informed his officers that 71 guns, the property of operators, were waiting collection at the various coal camps in this country. Troops E and F of the Fifth cavalry were dispatched to the Walsenburg district today, under command of Captain E. P. Porter, who will co-operate with Captain Smith, in charge of the district.

In talking further of the re-location of the Ludlow tenement colony, Colonel Beckett suggested that he might take no definite action until he had conferred with Secretary Garrison concerning it. The colony site at Ludlow is situated topographically to command all ways of ingress to the mine camp. There the strikers would be in constant contact with the soldiers and with strikebreakers who come and go from and to the coal mines. Should the camp be rebuilt there, however, it would be the advice of Colonel Lockett's staff that a heavy guard of soldiers changed daily be placed in the colony as a protection to the strikers against possible molestation so that the strikers themselves would have no occasion to bear arms.

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Guards Along the Panama Canal Is Weyerhaeuser Worth Only \$850,000?

Government and Goethals Taking no Chance with the Ditch While Mexican Trouble is on.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, May 7.—Army detachments have been stationed to protect the locks along the Panama canal, Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal zone, reported to the war department today. Colonel Goethals said that acting on instructions from Washington to take all precautions against trouble at the canal during the Mexican situation he had turned over the guarding of the locks to the commanding officer of the tenth infantry now in the zone.

Petition for Proving of Will Filed in St. Paul Today Places Value of Estate Below a Million.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—In a petition for the proving of Frederick Weyerhaeuser's will filed with the testamentary court, an approximate value of only \$875,000 is put on the estate of the St. Paul lumberman, who died at Pasadena, Cal., April 4. He was reputed to have been one of the wealthiest men in the nation.

ALEXANDER OF TECK TO SUCCEED DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN CANADA

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] London, May 7.—Prince Alexander of Teck, third son of the Duke of Connaught as governor general of Canada, official announcement of this appointment was made today.

Prince Alexander of Teck is 40 years old. He was married in 1904 to Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice of Albany, and has one son and one daughter.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.
Met at noon.
HOUSE.
Met at noon. Debate on naval appropriation bill resumed.

Interstate commerce committee favorably reported bill to control railroad issues of stocks and bonds.

MISS WILSON WEDDED TO SECRETARY M'ADOO TODAY IN HISTORIC BLUE ROOM

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, May 7.—With a plain circle of gold, typical of the quiet elegance of the ceremony, Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president of the United States and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, will be married at 6 o'clock this evening at the White House to William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury.

The simple and impressive wedding service of the Presbyterian church will be pronounced by Rev. Sylvester Blanch, pastor of the church in Princeton, N. J., attended by the president and Mrs. Wilson and their family.

The ceremony, while it is to be notably elegant in all of its appointments, will be witnessed by the smallest company that ever attended so important a function in the White House. The vice president and Mrs. Marshall, the members of the cabinet and their wives, relatives of the president and Mrs. Wilson and a few intimate personal friends of the bride and bridegroom comprise the list of guests.

The ceremony takes place in the historic blue room, the middle apartment of the suite on the south side of the White House, being the east room and the state dining room.

It is in the blue room that the president formally receives his guests at White House receptions. In recent years its furnishing and appointments have been changed entirely. Its oval form has been retained, but the scheme of decoration and furnishings has been modernized.

The color plan is blue, but not the blue of a robin's egg as of old, but a dark shade of French blue. The walls are panelled in rich-colored silk of the same shade, affording an artistic background for the wonderful spring flower decorations which are a feature of today's wedding.

The massive furniture of days gone by has been replaced with furniture of lighter if not more artistic design. The floral decorations of the room—in fact, of the entire mansion on the first floor, will be marvelously beautiful. slender vases, of graceful designs, in cut glass and rare porcelain, will be filled with cut flowers, including masses of lilies and white orchids, products of the White House conservatory. The south side will be backed with palms to form a background for great bunches of spring blossoms of cherry, peach and

In the main lobby of the mansion the Marine band orchestra of fifty pieces, under the direction of Lieutenant William H. Santlement, will render a program of music especially selected by Miss Wilson.

To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the wedding party will descend on the main staircase from the apartments above.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Sayre, the bride's sisters, will be maid and matron of honor. Two charming little maids, Miss Saile McDowell, the twelve-year-old daughter of the bridegroom, and Miss

Nancy Lane, the dainty daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, will attend the bride as flower girls. They will be attired in exquisite white frocks exactly matched.

The bride will be escorted to the ceremony by her father, the president of the United States. At the beautiful extemporized altar of white satin and cut flowers, she will be joined in the bridegroom, Mr. McAdoo, and his best man, Mr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. A., an intimate friend alike of the secretary and of the treasury.

An informal reception will follow the ceremony, after which the bridegroom and assembled guests will sit down to the wedding supper to be served in the state dining room.

Later in the evening Secretary McAdoo and his bride will leave Washington for a brief honeymoon trip. It is not expected they will remain away from Washington as it is known that the secretary's official duties, particularly with reference to the federal reserve board, will demand his presence in the national capital.

The bride's gown is a superb creation of ivory satin, adorned with many yards of Empress Eugene lace, of soft and elegant design. The gown has a sweeping train, several yards long in the mansion.

Secretary McAdoo did not visit the White House until late in the day. He entertained his fellow cabinet members and Dr. Grayson, the president's aide, who will be best man at the wedding, at club luncheon at noon.

MANY HANDSOME GOWNS DISPLAYED AT WHITE HOUSE

The wedding at the White House this afternoon, when Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president, will be married to William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, will bring together many handsome gowns and toilettes of the bridal party and the limited number of guests who are to attend chiefly the wives of the vice president and cabinet officers.

While it has been known for some time that the arrangements for the wedding were to be simple, and in contrast with some of the brilliant functions of the past, yet this has not affected the desire of the limited few who had reason to believe they would witness the event from making early preparations for gowns suitable to a function of this character.

This troublesome question has been the hour of the ceremony, 6 o'clock—midway between the usual requirements of an afternoon or an evening gown, and also raising the question of whether a hat was suitable to be worn at a 6 o'clock wedding function.

But these details have now been solved by the two score or more matrons and maid-servants who are to witness the marriage. Nearly all of them will be going not seen here before this season, and taffetas in light shades, with cream and white lace, have

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AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN MINES IN MEXICO

British Embassy at Washington Advised of Death of Several Foreigners in Guadalajara. Names not Given.

EFFORTS FOR RELEASE OF SILLIMAN UNAVAILING

No Developments of Importance in Mediation Today. United States Representative Still Underdetermined.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] WASHINGTON, May 7.—One American and two British subjects have been killed at mines in the vicinity of Guadalajara, A. M. Hansell, presumably a British subject, and seven Americans are cut off by bandits in the vicinity. Other Americans are safe. This information came in a dispatch from the British vice-consul at Guadalajara to the British embassy today.

The dispatch to the British embassy was sent in response to an inquiry about conditions at the Cinco Minas Mine and the safety of Americans there. The dispatch did not mention the names of the Americans and British killed.

Distinguishing news was also received at the embassy from Tampico. Both federal and rebels threatened to interfere with the British and American oil operators who are returning to the oil districts to resume operations under the promise of protection from both sides.

The dispatch was signed "Fabela, secretary of foreign affairs, Chihuahua."

General Telles, the federal commander, sent word to the constitutionalists that he could do nothing but surrender.

FOUR KILLED BY BOMBS DROPPED FROM AIRPLANE

On board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mexico, May 6. Via Wireless to San Diego, May 7.—Four persons were killed and eight were injured today by the explosion of a bomb that was dropped into the city streets from a relief biplane.

Firing between the rebel and federal fortifications continues, and in the artillery duel the besieging forces have had the better of it so far.

THINKS MAZATLAN BOMB DROPPED IS FRENCHMAN

San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—Lieutenant Roy C. Kirland, U. S. A., in charge of the army aviation camp at North Island, believed the Mazatlan bomb dropper is Didier Masson, a French aviator well known on this coast. Kirland has no official advice regarding the aero equipment of the Mexican constitutionalists, but recalls Masson's attempt to take a biplane across the Texas border several months ago.

The Mexican federales, according to recent press accounts, have three monoplanes suitable for scout and bomb throwing purposes. The federal aviators include Lieutenants Gustavus Salinas, Alberto Salinas, Juan Alderete, H. Ruiz and Rodriguez Salazar. The aeroplanes are said to be in the vicinity of Vera Cruz.

ENTRE FEDERAL GARRISON AT ACAPONETA CAPTURED

Washington, May 7.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the state department late today that he was continuing his efforts in behalf of Consul Silliman and other Americans said to be in prison at Saltillo. He adds, however, that the probability of attack by the constitutionalists on Saltillo has interrupted communication and had so far rendered it impossible to carry out the orders of the government for the release of these Americans.

POSTER MAY BE AMERICAN DELEGATE IN CONFERENCE

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson found time in the middle of his preliminary festivities at the White House today to confer with Secretary of State Bryan for a few minutes on the Mexican crisis with particular reference to mediation.

Secretary Bryan announced after the conference that American delegates to advise with the South American mediators had not yet been selected, but that a representative surely would be designated and the selection would be made. Whether there would be more than one American delegate is still undecided, the president said.

It was reported in diplomatic circles that John W. Foster, former secretary of state, is being considered among others to represent this country.

Mr. Foster was minister to Mexico in the late '70s.

The arrival in Washington of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge of the American embassy in Mexico City during the most turbulent part of the strained relations with Hoerlin's government, aroused considerable speculation as to the returned envoy's future status, but nothing concerning his future was considered today. Mr. O'Shaughnessy saw Mr. Bryan for a few minutes only, and will confer with him again tomorrow. President Wilson will also see Mr. O'Shaughnessy tomorrow.

Reports of continued aggression on the part of the rebel forces toward Mexico City reached the state department during the day. News of rebel victories at Acaponeta was confirmed in an official dispatch. Conditions at Vera Cruz were reported as quiet.

The Latin-American mediators spent much of their time completing arrangements for the conferences to begin at Niagara Falls on May 18th. The Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, conferred with the state department for a short time, but no announcement was made concerning his mission.

ANOTHER TRAIN OF AMERICANS LEAVE CITY